California Statewide Fire Summary

Sunday, September 1, 2013

Over 8,000 firefighters continue to battle seven major wildfires. Yesterday, evening a new fire sparked in Butte County in the community of Centerville and has grown to 100 acres. No official evacuations have been issued at this time.

The remote Rim Fire burning near and in Yosemite National Park has burned 222,777 acres and is 40% contained. The Rim Fire has grown to the 4th largest wildfire in California's recorded history. See the Top 20 list.

CAL FIRE reminds all residents and visitors camping this weekend to ensure they check for local fire restrictions before having a campfire. If campfires are allowed, completely extinguish it before leaving. All campers should watch this short video on campfire safety: http://youtu.be/f8kFVSOjOGo. For more steps to prevent a wildfire visit PreventWildfireCA.org. One Less Spark, means One Less Wildfire.

Fires of Interest:

CAL FIRE Incidents

Centerville Fire, Butte County NEW (more info...)

- * in the community of Centerville, west of Magalia
- * 100 acres

Unified Command Fires

Rim Fire, Tuolumne County (more info...)

Stanislaus National Forest/CAL FIRE

- * northeast of Groveland
- * 222,777 acres 40% contained
- * Evacuations in effect
- * 4,500 residences threatened

Federal Fires

Fish Fire, Tulare County (more info...)
US Forest Service – Sequoia National Forest
25 miles northeast of Springville
* 2,060 acres - 75% contained

Forks Complex, Siskiyou County (more info...)

US Forest Service - Six Rivers National Forest

6 miles southeast of Somes Bar

- * 36,146 acres 45% contained
- * Includes the Orleans Complex (Butler Fire) and the Salmon Complex

Corral Complex, Humboldt County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Six Rivers National Forest east of the Hoopa Indian Reservation

* 11,896 acres - 23% contained

Gobblers Fire, San Bernardino County (more info...)

US Forest Service – San Bernardino National Forest 6 miles south of Wrightwood

* 413 acres - 95% contained

Aspen Fire, Fresno County (more info...)

US Forest Service – Sierra National Forest near Huntington Lake

* 22,942 acres - 95% contained

For the latest on the fires visit CAL FIRE at <u>www.fire.ca.gov</u> or follow us on twitter at <u>@CAL_FIRE</u>. For a look at the statewide fire map: <u>http://www.fire.ca.gov/general/firemaps.php</u>. For the latest from the US Forest Service visit <u>www.inciweb.org</u>.